

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A line striper cart comprising: a) a J-shaped frame member having a longitudinal section with first and second ends, and first and second transverse sections connected to said longitudinal section at the first and second ends thereof, respectively, such that the first and second transverse sections are parallel to each other; b) a plurality of wheels mounted on said frame member, c) means for attaching a spray gun to the cart, said attachment means being adjustably positionable along said frame member, and d) means for moving the cart by hand, wherein the plurality of wheels includes a pair of laterally spaced wheels at one end of said frame member and a single wheel at the other end of said frame member for three-wheeled operation of the cart, and wherein said J-shaped frame member is adjustable such that said single wheel is positionable off the ground relative to the pair of laterally spaced wheels for two-wheeled operation of the cart.

2. (Original) The line striper cart of claim 1, wherein said first transverse section is secured at one of its ends to the first end of said longitudinal section and said second transverse section is secured intermediate its ends to the second end of said longitudinal section.

3. (Original) The line striper cart of claim 1, wherein the plurality of wheels includes a pair of laterally spaced wheels at one end of said frame member and a single wheel at the other end of said frame member and wherein said single wheel is positioned in-line with one of said laterally spaced wheels.

4. (Original) The line striper cart of claim 1, wherein the means for attaching a spray gun comprises a spray gun holder.

5. (Original) The line striper cart of claim 1, characterized by the absence of a pump mounted on the cart.

6. (Original) The line striper cart of claim 1, wherein the means for moving the cart by hand

comprises a spray gun extender.

7. (Original) The line striper cart of claim 6, wherein the spray gun extender further comprises a handle.

8. (Cancelled)

9. (Currently Amended) The line striper cart of claim [[8]] 1, wherein the transition from three-wheeled operation to two-wheeled operation is effected through a re-positioning of the attachment means.

10. (Currently Amended) The line striper cart of claim [[8]] 1, wherein the attachment means is positioned on a transverse section intermediate said pair of laterally spaced wheels during two-wheeled operation of the cart.

11. (Original) The line striper cart of claim 1, wherein the attachment means is adjustably positionable on and self-centering relative to the frame member via a clamp member having intersecting v-shaped recesses.

12. (Original) The line striper cart of claim 1, wherein the attachment means further comprises a support post having an elongated slot extending along the longitudinal axis of the support post for adjustable attachment of a spray gun to the cart.

13. (Original) The line striper cart of claim 12, further comprising a spray gun holder attached to the support post via the elongated slot, said spray gun holder being slidably and angularly repositionable within said elongated slot.

14. (Original) The line striper cart of claim 1, wherein said moving means further comprises a length-adjustable pole having a control means for operating a spray gun attached to the

cart.

15. (Original) The line striper cart of claim 14, wherein said pole further comprises a handle and said control means further comprises a control lever incorporated into said handle.

16. (Original) The line striper cart of claim 15, further comprising a spray gun holder attached to said attachment means and a control cable extending between said control lever and said spray gun holder for remote control of said spray gun holder from said handle.

17. (Currently Amended) A line striping apparatus comprising: a) a frame member generally having a J-shape, said frame member including a longitudinal section, a first transverse section forming a right angle to said longitudinal section at a first end thereof, and a second transverse section forming a right angle to said longitudinal at a second end thereof, b) a plurality of wheels rotatably mounted on said frame member, c) means for adjustably mounting a spray gun on said frame member, said mounting means being selectively positionable along the length of said frame member; c) means for supplying paint to said spray gun; and d) means for moving said frame member by hand, wherein the plurality of wheels includes a pair of laterally spaced wheels at one end of said frame member and a single wheel at the other end of said frame member for three-wheeled operation of the line striping apparatus, and wherein said frame member is adjustable such that said single wheel is positionable off the ground relative to the pair of laterally spaced wheels for two-wheeled operation of the line striping apparatus.

18. (Original) The line striping apparatus of claim 17, wherein the plurality of wheels includes a pair of laterally spaced wheels at one end of said frame member and a single wheel at the other end of said frame member and wherein said single wheel is positioned in-line with one of said laterally spaced wheels.

19. (Original) The line striping apparatus of claim 17, wherein the means for moving the

frame member by hand comprises a spray gun extender.

20. (Original) The line striping apparatus of claim 19, wherein the spray gun extender further comprises a handle.

21. (Cancelled)

22. (Currently Amended) The line striping apparatus of claim ~~[[21]]~~ 17, wherein the transition from three-wheeled operation to two-wheeled operation is effected through a re-positioning of the mounting means.

23. (Currently Amended) The line striping apparatus of claim ~~[[21]]~~ 17, wherein the mounting means is positioned on a transverse section intermediate said pair of laterally spaced wheels during two-wheeled operation of the line striping apparatus.

24. (Original) The line striping apparatus of claim 17, wherein the mounting means is adjustably positionable on and self-centering relative to the frame member via a clamp member having intersecting v-shaped recesses.

25. (Original) The line striping apparatus of claim 17, wherein the mounting means further comprises a support post having an elongated slot extending along the longitudinal axis of the support post for adjustable attachment of a spray gun to the line striping apparatus.

26. (Original) The line striping apparatus of claim 17, further comprising a spray gun holder attached to the support post via the elongated slot, said spray gun holder being slidably and angularly repositionable within said elongated slot.

27. (Original) The line striping apparatus of claim 17, wherein said moving means further comprises a length-adjustable pole having a control means for operating a spray gun attached

to the line striping apparatus.

28. (Original) The line striping apparatus of claim 27, wherein said pole further comprises a handle and said control means further comprises a control lever incorporated into said handle.

29. (Original) The line striping apparatus of claim 28, further comprising a spray gun holder attached to said attachment means and a control cable extending between said control lever and said spray gun holder for remote control of said spray gun holder from said handle.

30. (Original) The line striping apparatus of claim 17, wherein the supplying means further comprises a flexible hose attachable between a paint supply and said spray gun holder.